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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR KULAGA'S FAREWELL CALL ON

AMBASSADOR SCALI

1. AMBASSADOR KULAGA CALLED ON AMBASSADOR SCALI IN FAREWELL FEB. 25. THE METING WAS LOW KEY, FRIENDLY AND AMBASSADOR SCALI TOLD KULAGA HE WAS VERY SORRY TO LOSE GOOD UN COLLEAGUE.

2. PRINCIPAL TOPICS COVERED WERE GENERAL REVIEW OF CURRENT US ATTITUDES TOWARDS UN AND THE OUTLOOK FOR THE 7TH SPECAIL SESSION AND 30TH GA. SCALI REVIEWED FOR KULAGA THE EROSION OF PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR UN RESULTING FROM ACTIONS TAKEN AT 29TH GA AND UNESCO. BOTH AGREED THAT 1975 YEAR WHEN DEVELOPMENT AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION WOULD BE IN FOREFRONT UN ACTION. KULAGA MADE THE POINT THAT REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENS "THE UN IS HERE TO STAY" AND THEREFORE IMPORTANT THAT COUNTRIES LIKE POLAND AND US SHOULD SUPPORT THE UN. SCALI AGREED BUT POINTED OUT THAT WHILE THE UN IS HERE TO STAY THE REAL WORLD IS CHANGING AND THE UN MUST ALSO BE RESTRUCTURED TO REFLECT THE CHANGING WORLD. HE ADDED THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES SHOULD BE REORGANIZED AND REVITALIZED AND TOP LEVEL MANAGEMENT CONTROL MUST BE INSTITUTED BOTH TO HAVE VALUABLE RESOURCES

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AND TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY.

3. COMMENTING ON THE CONTINUING CONFRONTATIONAL RHETORIC FROM THE MILITANT LEADERS OF THE NON-ALIGNED AT ALGIERS AND DAKAR, SCALI EXPRESSED SINCERE HOPE THAT TONE COULD BE LOWERED MANY DECIBELS TO SET STAGE FOR REASONABLE DIALOGUE AND REALISTIC DECISIONS BOTH THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES CAN SUPPORT. SCALI SPECULATED THAT IF ADDED CONFRONTATION IN STORE THIS FALL US PUBLIC OPINION AND CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE UN COULD FURTHER ERODE. SCALI SAID FOR HIS PART HE WOULD WORK STRONGLY FOR A REAL DIALOGUE AND WOULD CARRY HIS MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC AND TO CONGRESS. KULAGA AGREED ON NEED FOR MORE ACCOMMODATIONS THAN LAST YEAR AND SAID HE WOULD SEEK PROMOTE THIS THEME.

4. SCALI ASKED KULAGA IF A REPLACEMENT HAD YET BEEN NAMED. IN CONFIDENCE KULAGA SAID IT WOULD PROBABLY BE EITHER DEPUTY FONMIN TREPCZYNSKI OR JAROSZEK, DIRECTOR OF THE IO DEPT. OF MFA, IN EITHER CASE A "MAN MOST QUALIFIED". KULAGA ALSO IN CONFIDENCE SAID HE WOULD BE NAMED A DEPUTY FONMIN BUT AS YET HIS AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY HAD NOT BEEN DECIDED. HE SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD TO SEEING AMB. DAVIES AND HIS STAFF HE RETURNED TO WARSAW IN A FEW DAYS.
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